

FROM: SDDC-PP SCOTT AFB, IL

TO: SERVICE HEADQUARTERS REPRESENTATIVES AND WORLDWIDE
PERSONAL PROPERTY SHIPPING OFFICES (PPSOS)

SUBJ: PERSONALLY PROCURED MOVE (PPM) COSTING FOR MOVES
ON/AFTER 15 MAY 2012

1. SDDC IS AWARE OF COSTING ERRORS GENERATED FOR ALL PPM SHIPMENTS HAVING PLANNED MOVE DATES ON/AFTER 15 MAY 2012. THESE COSTING FAILURES ARE DUE TO DIFFERENCES BETWEEN DEFENSE PERSONAL PROPERTY SYSTEM (DPS) FUNCTIONALITY FOR STANDARD GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING (GBL) SHIPMENTS AND DPS FUNCTIONALITY FOR PPMS. THE PPM PROBLEM IS NOT DUE TO UNPUBLISHED TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION LISTS (TDL) OR MALFUNCTIONS WITH THE BEST VALUE SCORE (BVS) METHODOLOGY.

2. UNTIL A FUTURE CHANGE IS IMPLEMENTED TO MAKE PPM SHIPMENTS FUNCTION IN THE SAME WAY AS STANDARD GBL SHIPMENTS, PPSOS MAY ONLY EXECUTE EARLY PPM COUNSELING FOR PLANNED MOVE DATES ON/AFTER 15 MAY 2012 BY USING AN ARTIFICIAL DATE THAT IS IN THE SAME PERFORMANCE PERIOD AS THE PPM CREATION DATE. EXAMPLES:

A. MEMBER IS COUNSELED FOR A PPM SHIPMENT ON 12 APR 2012 AND PLANS TO BEGIN THE PPM ON 18 MAY 2012. PPSO MAY ENTER ANY DATE IN THIS CURRENT PERFORMANCE PERIOD (01 JAN-14 MAY). IN THIS EXAMPLE, THE 'PLANNED MOVE DATE' WOULD BE BETWEEN 13 APR - 14 MAY 2012 TO GENERATE THE DPS PPM COSTING PAGE/DD FORM 2278.

B. MEMBER IS COUNSELED FOR A PPM SHIPMENT ON 14 MAY 2012 AND PLANS TO BEGIN THE PPM ON 18 MAY 2012. PPSO MUST ENTER '14 MAY 2012' AS THE 'PLANNED MOVE DATE' TO GENERATE THE DPS PPM COSTING PAGE/DD FORM 2278.

C. MEMBER IS COUNSELED FOR A PPM SHIPMENT ON 18 JULY 2012 AND PLANS TO BEGIN THE PPM ON 18 AUGUST 2012. PPSO MUST ENTER ANY DATE BETWEEN 18 JUL- 31 JUL 2012 AS THE 'PLANNED MOVE DATE' TO GENERATE THE DPS PPM COSTING PAGE/DD FORM 2278.

3. BACKGROUND:

PPM FUNCTIONALITY IS DESIGNED DIFFERENTLY THAN STANDARD GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING (GBL) SHIPMENTS, AND USES THE 'MOVE DATE' TO SEARCH FOR A TDL. STANDARD GBL SHIPMENTS USE THE 'REQUESTED PICKUP DATE' AT THE TIME OF AWARD TO DETERMINE WHICH TDL TO USE—CURRENT OR FUTURE RATE CYCLE.

SYSTEM CHANGE REQUEST 6325, PLACED INTO DPS RELEASE 1.4.08, CHANGED DPS FUNCTIONALITY FROM USING THE RATE FOR THE NUMBER ONE BVS TSP FOR THE ENTIRE RATE CYCLE TO USING THE RATE FOR THE NUMBER ONE BVS TSP FOR EACH PERFORMANCE PERIOD.

4. IF THIS WORK-AROUND IS USED WITH DATES OF 14 MAY 2012 OR EARLIER, IT WILL AFFECT ESTIMATED PPM INCENTIVE PAYMENTS AT COUNSELING AND AFTER THE CLOSEOUT PROCESS. IF USED ON/AFTER 15 MAY 2012, THE WORKAROUND WILL NOT HAVE ADDITIONAL IMPACTS BEYOND THAT ALREADY PRESENT. FOR EXAMPLE, AN ESTIMATED PPM INCENTIVE DISPLAYED IN ONE PERFORMANCE PERIOD WILL LIKELY BE DIFFERENT IF CLOSED OUT IN A DIFFERENT PERFORMANCE PERIOD.

5. PPSOS ARE ADVISED TO COUNSEL PPM SHIPMENTS ACCORDINGLY AND PREPARE MEMBERS FOR POTENTIAL EXCESS COST SITUATIONS. MEMBERS SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT PPM ESTIMATES GIVEN ARE ESTIMATES ONLY, AND THAT FINAL PAYMENTS MAY BE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE OR LESS THAN EXPECTED.

6. FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MESSAGE, SEND AN EMAIL TO USARMY.SCOTT.SDDC.MBX.OMB-FOR-PPCF@MAIL.MIL.

7. FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING FUNCTIONAL PPM PROCEDURES, CONTACT THE APPLICABLE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS.

8. PPSOS SHOULD REPORT TECHNICAL ISSUES TO THE DPS HELPDESK.

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